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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukihiro FUJIEDA, et al.

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EXAMINER: C. Bruenjes

FOR:

MULTI-LAYERED TUBE AND MEDICAL DEVICE COMPRISING MULTI-LAYERED TUBE

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

| 11 13 | s hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to september 1, 2004 for                            |
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|       | filing a response to the Official Action dated: April 1, 2004  |
|       | responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:  |
|       | filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.   |
|       | responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:   |
|       | filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.                             |
|       | filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:   |
|       | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half. |
|       | e required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against   |

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